

# Method and System For a User Obtaining Stamps Over a Communication Network

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Techniques are provided for obtaining postage at a user system from a central server, for example, a Postal Vendor System (PVS), via a communications network, such as the Internet or an intra-net. A print program processes a markup language, for example, an eXtensible Markup Language (XML) or a Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML) message in order to print an indicium or indicia received from the central server.

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